

**B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph before the BACKGROUND section and after the title ("GENERATION OF RECONSTRUCTED IMAGES"):

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from co-pending, commonly owned U.S. provisional patent application, Serial No. 60/504,106, filed on September 18, 2003, and entitled "FAST GENERATION OF DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCTED RADIOGRAPHS USING 3-D FAST FOURIER TRANSFORMS. The entire content of this provisional application is incorporated herein by reference.

**C. REMARKS**

Amendments have been made to the specification in section B, in order to include a cross-reference to the provisional application from this the present application claims priority. This cross-reference was inadvertently omitted when this application was filed. No new matter is added by this amendment.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that such issues may be resolved telephonically.

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